(c) the modus. operandi of these Kendras; and the annual provisions and expenditure of NYKs during 1994-95, 1995-96 and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRl S.R. BOMMAI): (a) 204 Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) have been set up after the National Youth Policy was sprlt out in 1988. A Kendra is opened at the District level and not village-wise. At present 500 Kendras are functioning all over India under Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.

(b) Nehru Yuva Kendras in the districts conduct a huge number of programmes, to motivate and encourage youth. Programmes like observance of National Youth Day/Week etc. does not have direct beneficiaries- However, information for the period 1988-89 to 1995-96 regarding such programmes where there are direct beneficiaries are as follows:—

Name of the Programme	No. of Beneficiaries
1. Vocational Training Programme	5,42,572
2. Youth Leadership Training Programme	2,53,877
3. Training in Self-Employment Project	94,548

(c) Nehru Yuva Kendras with the help of National Service Volunteers, undertake formation of Youth Clubs and motivate such Youth Clubs to undertake constructive activities at grass-root levels. The annual budget provision and expenditure of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan during 1994-95 to 1996-97 are as under:—

Year	Budget Provision	Expenditure (Rupees in crores)
1994-95	17.14	15.23
1995-%	17.14	17.14
1996-97	17.14	17.14

Programmes taken up under TLC

795. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of programmes taken up under Total Literacy Campaign (TLC) in different States, so far;

(b) the number of districts covered under those programmes, so far, Statewise;

(c) the number of persons made lifer-ate under TLC as on date;

(d) whether TLC would be continued in the Ninth Plan; and

(e) if so, the fund proposed to be spent and the target of TLC fixed during the Ninth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SA1KIA): (a) and (b) Under the scheme of Special Projects for Eradication of Illiteracy, Total literacy campaigns (TLCs) have so far been sanctioned in 423 districts of the country. After completion of the TLC phase, post literacy campaigns have also been launched in 183 districts of the country. A State-wise statement of districts covered under the campaigns is at Statement *(See below).*

(c) As of date, 60.33 million persons have been made' literate under all schemes of the National Literacy Missions.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) During the Ninth Five-Year Plan, it is proposed to cover the remaining districts of the country under the campaigns. Financial projections for the Ninth Plan have not yet been finalised.

Statement

State-wise statement showing number of districts covered under total/post literacy campaigns

State / UT	Dists, Co-vered under TLCs	Dists. Co-vered Uunder PLCs
Andhra Pradesh	23	22
Arunachal Pradesh	—	---
Assam	20	6
Bihar	32	6
Goa	2	---
Gujarat	19	18
Haryana	15	2
Himachal Pradesh	12	11
Jammu & Kashmir	5	---
Karnataka	20	16
Kerala	14	14
Madhya Pradesh	45	12
Maharashtra	31	13
Manipur	1	—
Meghalaya	6	—
Mizoram	—	---
Nagaland	_	—
Orissa	19	10
Punjab	11	2
Rajasthan	31	7
Sikkim	—	---
Tamil Nadu	23	18
Tripura	3	1
Uttar Pradesh	66	8
West Bengal	17	12
A & N Islands	—	----
Chandigarh	1	1
Dadra & N. Haveli	1	—
Daman & Diu	1	—
Delhi	1	—
Lakshadweep	—	—
Pondicherry	4	4
Total	423	183

Return of 'The Badshah Namah'

796. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item, captioned, "The Badshah Namah' published in the "Times of India", dated 1st January, 1997; and

(b) whether Government propose to request the Government of UK to return this manuscript to India for keeping it with any Archaeological Museum in India?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SR. BOMMAI): (a) The Times of India Mumbai Edition in its' issue of 1st January 1997 had carried a news item captioned "The Badshahnama" is coming to India".

The said exhibition which consists of manuscript paintings of the early years of Mughal Emperor Shahjahan and titled "King of the World—Padshahnama"was inaugurated by the Vice-President of India on the 27th January 1997 and is open to public view from 28th January to 28th February 1997.

The exhibition has been organised by the National Museum, New Delhi and